

## VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

**27394. Decavitamin tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 45512. S. No. 12-748 R.)

QUANTITY: 1,008 1,000-tablet btls. at Hines, Ill.

SHIPPED: 12-21-60, from Oak Park, Mich.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

LIBELED: 3-10-61, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statement "Vitamin B-12 2 Mcgs." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-11-61. Consent—claimed by Freshman Vitamin Co., Oak Park, Mich.; reprocessed and relabeled.

**27395. Gestatabs.** (F.D.C. No. 45908. S. No. 14-219 R.)

QUANTITY: 37 60-tablet btls. and 1 1,000-tablet btl. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 1-16-60 and 11-18-60, from Kenilworth, N.J., by White Laboratories, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl. and ctn.) "Gestatabs A Unique, Comprehensive Dietary Supplement Designed Especially For Use During Pregnancy and Lactation. Contains Essential Vitamins and Minerals Plus Mol-Iron. \* \* \* White Laboratories, Inc., Kenilworth, New Jersey \* \* \* Each Tablet Contains: \* \* \* Folic Acid 0.5 mg. \* \* \* Dosage: One Gestatab twice daily."

LIBELED: 5-31-61, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(C)—when shipped, the article contained a food additive, namely, folic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of 409 since it and its use, or intended use, were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to 409.

DISPOSITION: 6-30-61. Default—destruction.

**27396. Orogen tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 44669. S. Nos. 11-716/8 R.)

QUANTITY: 15 cases, 12 200-tablet btls. each, 15 cases, 12 100-tablet btls. each, and 4 cases, 12 400-tablet btls. each, at Chicago, Ill., in possession of Mandel Bros., Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 3-4-57 and 4-9-57, from Portland, Oreg., by Consumer Drug Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Orogen Dietary Aid with Pectolex. Contains natural substances from citrus fruits as a result of pharmaceutical research by Sun-kist Growers. Orogen Distributors Consumer Drug Corp., Portland, Oregon."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately one percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

LIBELED: 6-17-60, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 403(a)—the label statement "Daily Dose (6 tablets) provides \* \* \* Vitamin B-12 Activity from Cobalamin Concentrate 0.6 mg." was false and misleading as applied to the article which contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>; and when shipped, the label statement "The minimum daily re-